

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 2:50:23 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA- travel vouchers for period June 5th – June 12th available to the public

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (mobile)

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2018 9:40 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Sweeney, Edward <Sweeney.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA- travel vouchers for period June 5th – June 12th available to the public

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2018, at 9:10 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2018, at 4:04 PM, Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov> wrote:

Melissa and Tom:

Travel Vouchers spanning the period June 5th – June 12th were released in response to litigation concerning:

EPA-HQ-2017-010139 (Requester : Sylvia Lam Environmental Integrity Project)

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege

Best,

Denise

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN

Office: 202-564-6520

EPA Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Baptist, Erik[baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella[burke.marcella@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 5/1/2018 2:44:43 PM
Subject: FW: Awareness Review FW: Request for approval to release document re: FOIAs 005157
American Oversight
[EPA-HQ-2018-005157 Austin Evers.pdf](#)
[Letter 005157 Evers EPA-18-0142.pdf](#)
[EPA-HQ-2018-005157 Evers tjs.docx](#)
[Perrotta Air travel - Evers -release - fin.xlsx](#)

Also – see this FOIA – involves Nino’s first class travel.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2018 6:38 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Review FW: Request for approval to release document re: FOIAs 005157
American Oversight

Beth:

Please let us know when we can release these records. This request is due tomorrow, April 4th.

Best,

Denise

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN

Office: 202-564-6520

EPA Cell: 202-816-9872

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Seaton, Tom

Sent: Tuesday, April 03, 2018 10:13 AM

To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>

Cc: Fisher, Mike <Fisher.Mike@epa.gov>

Subject: Request for approval to release document re: FOIAs 005157 American Oversight

Hi Denise,

Attached is a document that can be released in response to EPA-HQ-2018-005157/Austin Evers / American Oversight requesting documents sufficient to show all non-coach air travel by Nino Perrotta. This is the OCEFT portion of the FOIA response which is due tomorrow (April 4). As

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FILE	DESCRIPTION
1. EPA-HQ-2018 005157 Austin Evers	Cover sheet for request for air travel information
2. Letter 005157 Evers EPA-18-0142	FOIA request letter attached to cover sheet
3. EPA-HQ-2018- 005157 Evers tjs	Response letter to Evers
4. Perrotta Air Travel-Evers-release fin	Responsive document showing air travel

Tom Seaton, Deputy Director

Legal Counsel Division (2232-A)

Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics and Training

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

1200 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington D.C. 20460

Office: (202) 564-2544

Cell: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Fax: (202) 501-0599

To: Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 2:50:00 PM
Subject: Re: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 19, 2018, at 9:40 AM, Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,

Kyle

Kyle Aarons

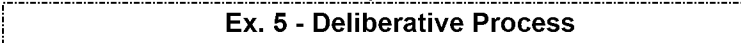
Congressional Affairs

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-7351

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, January 04, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-
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All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, responsive documents to a FOIA request from Politico, 

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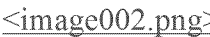
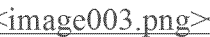
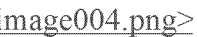
Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (Scott Jordan)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky

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To: Baptist, Erik[baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella[burke.marcella@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 5/1/2018 2:35:41 PM
Subject: FW: Awareness Review - Request for approval to release document re

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In particular, I need to talk to you two about this.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:19 PM

To: Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: Awareness Review - Request for approval to release document re: FOIAs

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Can we discuss this potential release?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>

Date: March 21, 2018 at 2:14:58 PM EDT

To: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: "Dolph, Becky" <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Awareness Review - Request for approval to release document re:

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Denise A. Walker

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Office: 202-564-6520

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Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Seaton, Tom

Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:09 PM

To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>

Cc: Fisher, Mike <Fisher.Mike@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Request for approval to release document re: FOIA

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Hi Denise,

Attached is a document that can be released in response to FOIAs –

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Tom Seaton, Deputy Director

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Fax: (202) 501-0599

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 1/30/2018 6:02:47 PM
Subject: quick call re FOIA question

Hey Nancy – can you give me a call when you have a minute? I have a question for you about a FOIA release. 564-1781

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Baptist, Erik[baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Burke, Marcella[burke.marcella@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 5/1/2018 2:32:29 PM
Subject: FW: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Seaton, Tom <Seaton.Tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Tom and Denise – you can release this FOIA.

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Beth White

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

To: Lubetsky, Jonathan[Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 1/5/2018 4:58:54 PM
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for FOIA
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Jonathan – can you also give Justin Schwab access? Thanks!

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for FOIA
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All,

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (Scott Jordan)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky



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To: Schwab, Justin[schwab.justin@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 1/5/2018 4:58:42 PM
Subject: FW: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for FOIA (Ex. 5 - Deliberative)
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See link below.

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From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for FOIA (Ex. 5 - Deliberative)
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All,

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (Scott Jordan)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky



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To: Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 2/23/2018 3:38:10 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA [Ex. 5 - Deliberative] on FOIA Practices

Me too. Do you want to come down? Seems like we have a few things we need to chat about.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:37 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process] on FOIA Practices

Yes, I'm available now.

Denise

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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EPA Cell: 202-816-9872

Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, February 23, 2018 10:27 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA from **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** on FOIA Practices

Can we chat today?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 7:57 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FOIA from **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** on FOIA Practices

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Philip, Jeffrey" <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>
Date: February 22, 2018 at 5:55:12 PM EST

To: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA from **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** on FOIA Practices

We received this FOIA from **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Jeffrey M Philip

Public Affairs & Community Engagement Unit Manager

U.S. EPA, Region 10

Seattle, Washington

206-553-1465

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[Community Resource Network](#)



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To: Eagles, Tom[Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 2/22/2018 9:35:20 PM
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Seventh Production Set for FOIA
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Can you give Justin Schwab access? I'm going to run it by him for awareness.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:34 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Seventh Production Set for FOIA EPA-
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OGC/ARLO's Scott Jordan has reviewed this set.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 4:22 PM
To: Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Seventh Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-008391

Tom – do you know who in OGC has reviewed this?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Eagles, Tom

Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:21 PM

To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>

Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Seventh Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-

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All,

I am circulating, for OAR final awareness review, responsive documents to a FOIA request from Politico, FOIA **Ex. 5 - Deliberative** This is the seventh production set

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (Scott Jordan)

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Please let me or Jonathan know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Tom Eagles for Jonathan Lubetsky

To: Eagles, Tom[Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 2/22/2018 9:21:30 PM
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Seventh Production Set for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**
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Tom – do you know who in OGC has reviewed this?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Eagles, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 12:21 PM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Seventh Production Set for FOIA EPA-HQ-
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All,

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (Scott Jordan)

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Please let me or Jonathan know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Tom Eagles for Jonathan Lubetsky

To: Miller, Kevin[Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
Cc: Youngblood, Charlotte[Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov]; Blake, Wendy[Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 12/22/2017 7:51:28 PM
Subject: RE: Short term list of litigation productions and requests for calendars

Sorry you had to reach out to her. I just missed it. I apologize.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Miller, Kevin
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:48 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Short term list of litigation productions and requests for calendars

Beth,

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Kevin Miller | US EPA | Office of General Counsel | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW | WJC North, Mail Code 2377A | Washington DC 20460 | phone: (202) 564-2691

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 1:50 PM

To: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Short term list of litigation productions and requests for calendars

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Miller, Kevin
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 12:26 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Youngblood, Charlotte <Youngblood.Charlotte@epa.gov>; Blake, Wendy <Blake.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Short term list of litigation productions and requests for calendars

Beth,

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege

Kevin Miller | US EPA | Office of General Counsel | 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW | WJC North, Mail Code 2377A | Washington DC 20460 | phone: (202) 564-2691

To: Lubetsky, Jonathan[Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov]

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Thur 1/4/2018 6:48:29 PM

Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: Sixth Production Set for FOIA **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**
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Jonathan – can you give me access in Sharepoint?

Thanks,

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Lubetsky, Jonathan

Sent: Thursday, January 4, 2018 1:46 PM

To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Cc: Mills, Derek <Mills.Derek@epa.gov>; Srinivasan, Gautam <Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Eagles, Tom <Eagles.Tom@epa.gov>

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative

All,

I am circulating for OAR final awareness review, responsive documents to a FOIA request from Politico, **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process** This is the sixth

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (Scott Jordan)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky



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To: Flynn, Mike[Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 12/14/2017 2:42:49 PM
Subject: FW: FOIA Request for the Employee Survey on Efficiencies

Mike – do you have a few minutes to talk about this today? I just have a couple questions about it.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 11:02 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Request for the Employee Survey on Efficiencies


checking in on this one to see if we can close it out on Thursday, Thanks, Kevin


Kevin S. Minoli

Acting General Counsel

Office of General Counsel

US Environmental Protection Agency

Office Line: 202-564-8040 

Direct Dial: 202-564-5551 

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 10:24 AM
To: Minoli, Kevin; Flynn, Mike; Darwin, Henry
Subject: RE: FOIA Request for the Employee Survey on Efficiencies

Henry and Mike - Is there something I can do to facilitate this?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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(202) 816-1701 📞 cell

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Sunday, December 10, 2017 5:16 PM
To: Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FOIA Request for the Employee Survey on Efficiencies

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

Thank you, Kevin

Kevin S. Minoli
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Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

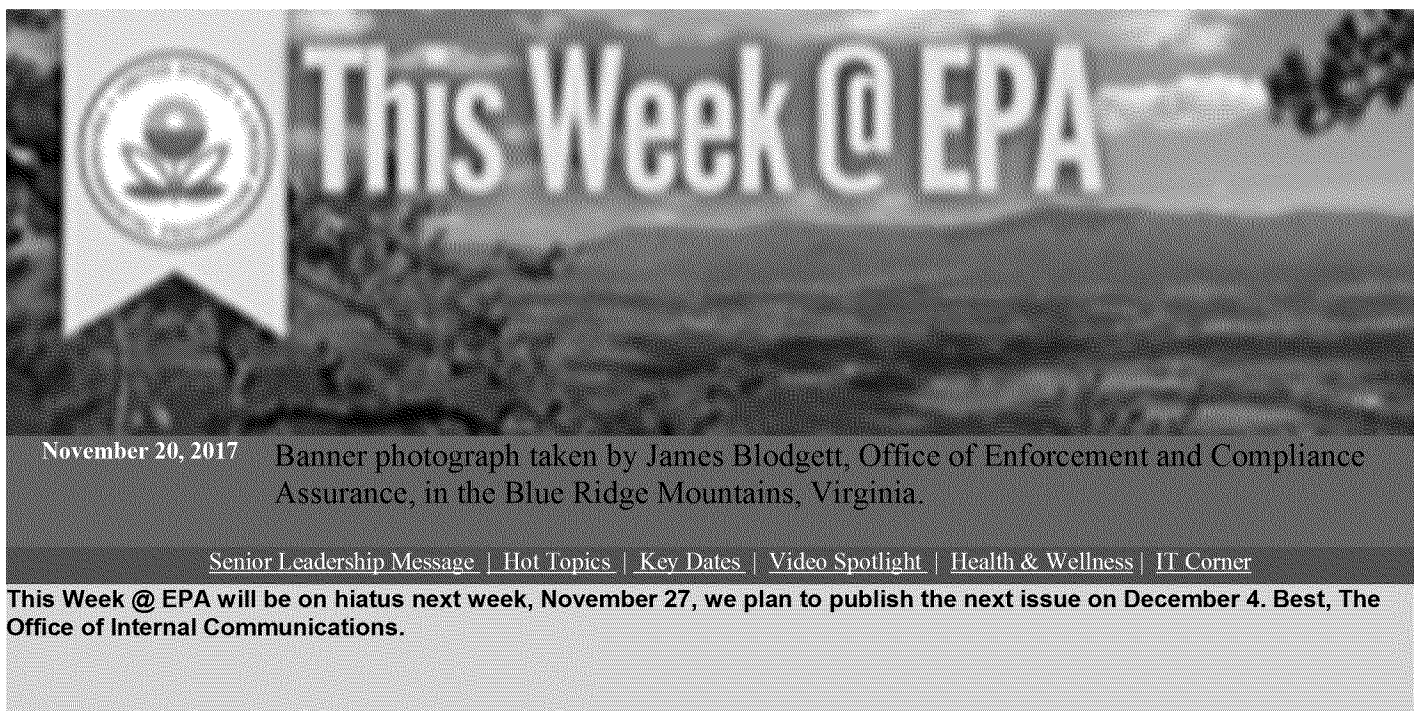
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From: "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Date: November 20, 2017 at 12:16:34 PM EST
To: "Darwin, Henry" <darwin.henry@epa.gov>, "Flynn, Mike" <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Request for the Employee Survey on Efficiencies

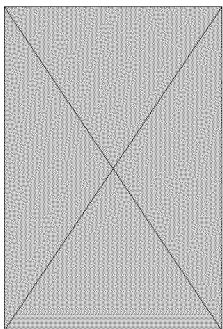
Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

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From: This Week @ EPA
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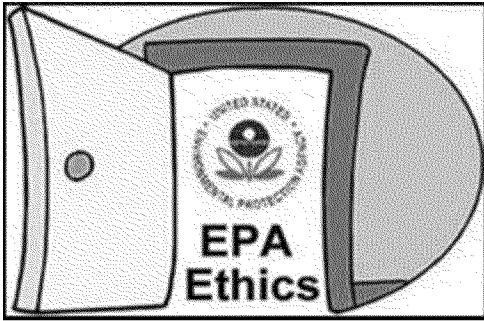
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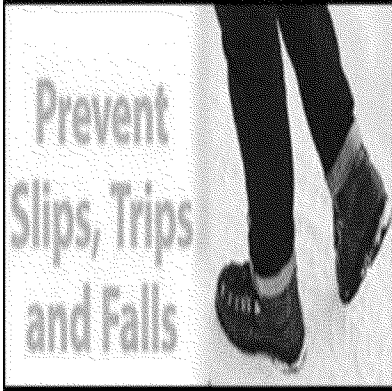


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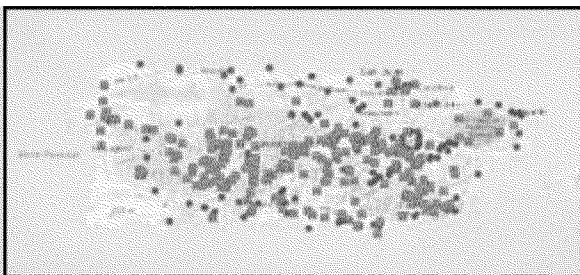


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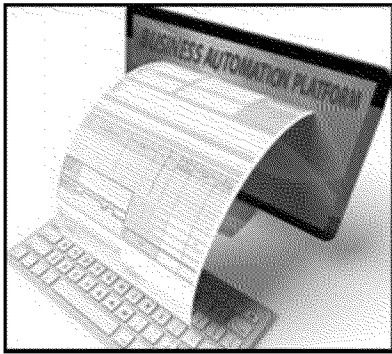
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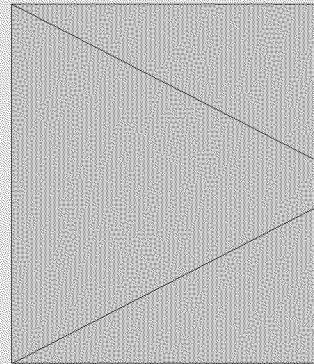


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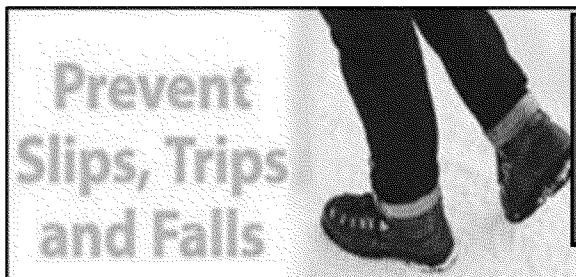
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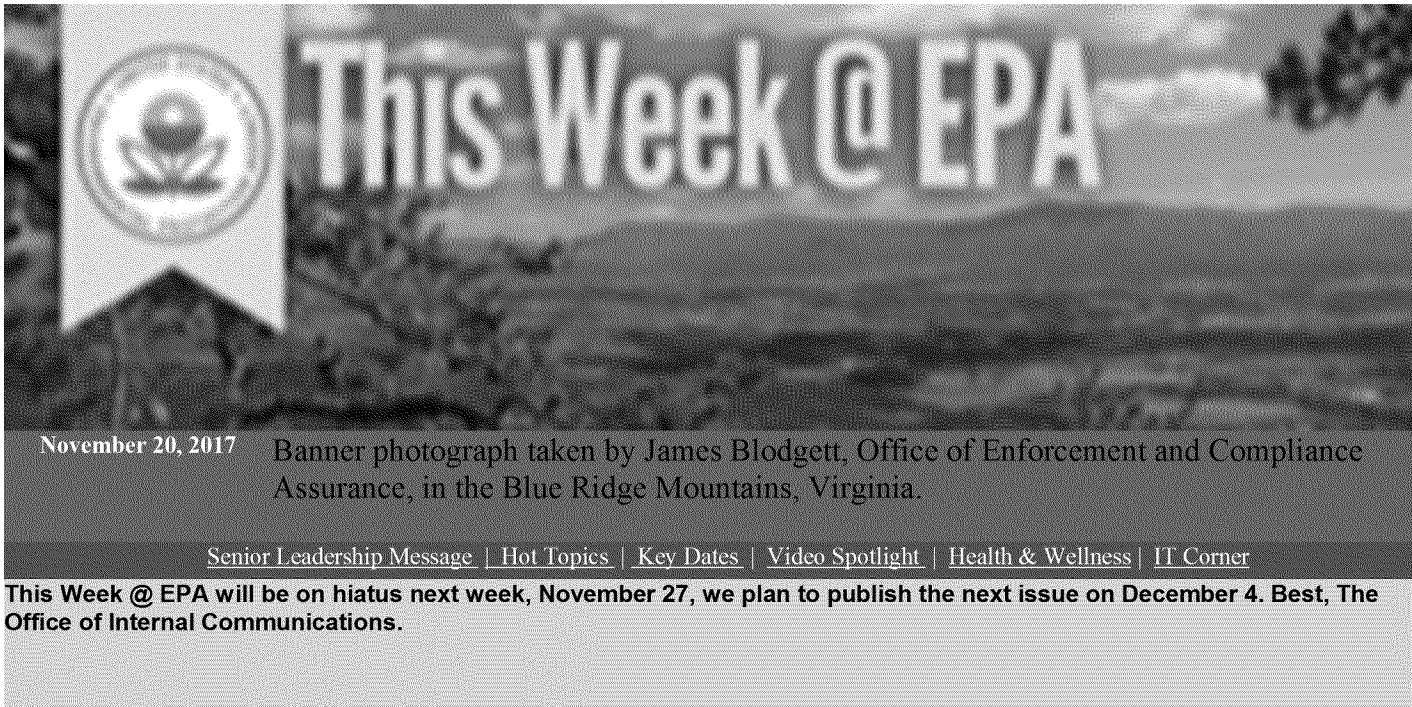
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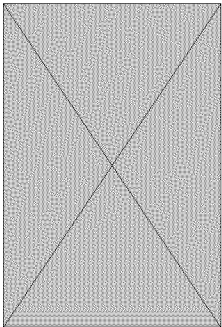
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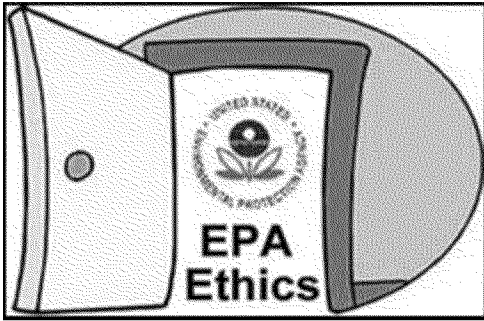
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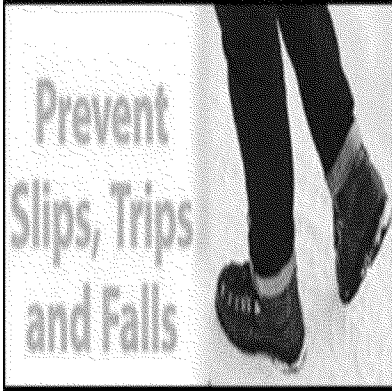


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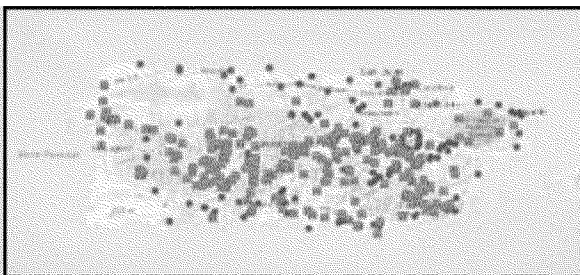


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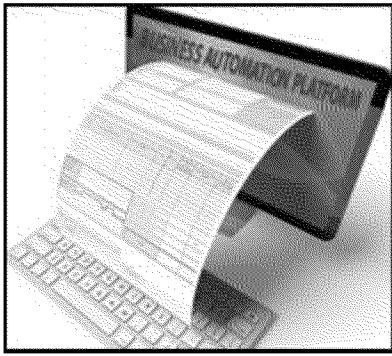
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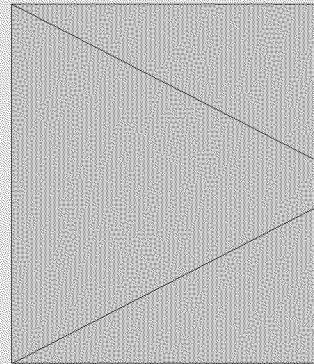


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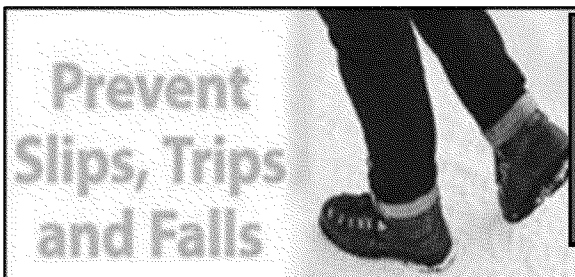
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From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 10:00 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>; Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Grogard, Megan <Grogard.Megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you in advance,

GA-

From: Bednar, Georgia

Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 9:01 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you,

Ga-

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, December 07, 2017 5:59 PM
To: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 9:31 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you for your assistance with this,

Ga

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 3:52 PM

To: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

Beth White

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From: Bednar, Georgia

Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:50 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you in advance.

Georgia

From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 11:08 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Good morning Beth. I wanted to make sure you were able to access the FOIAonline documents we spoke about Friday?

Thank you in advance.

Georgia

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>
Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Georgia – do you have the documents? Can you send them to me?

Thank you,

Beth

Beth White

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Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 10:11 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you for your assistance in advance.

Georgia L Bednar

Immediate Office of Environmental Information

Program Specialist & FOIA Coordinator

202-564-9816

To: Gottesman, Larry[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 1/16/2018 10:31:24 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA request - Awareness review

Larry – this can be released.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

(202) 816-1701 cell

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:17 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FOIA request - Awareness review

Request inquired about the status of her request:

Request:

Requester:

Mrs. Kristin Crowley

WREX 13 News

Request description:

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Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

From: Kristin Crowley [<mailto:kcrowley@wrex.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 4:07 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA request

Yes, it is EPA-R5-2017-011460

Kristin Crowley

Anchor

WREX 13 News

815-335-7780

kcrowley@wrex.com

From: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2018 2:30:43 PM
To: Kristin Crowley
Subject: RE: FOIA request

Can you please provide me with the tracking number?

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

From: Kristin Crowley [<mailto:kcrowley@wrex.com>]
Sent: Sunday, January 14, 2018 3:03 AM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA request

Hello Larry,

I am once again checking in on the status of my FOIA request. Nearly two months have passed since my initial request, which has been granted, but I am still waiting for the documents. I would appreciate an update.

Kristin Crowley
Anchor
WREX 13 News
815-335-7780
kcrowley@wrex.com

From: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 11, 2017 1:32:38 PM
To: Kristin Crowley
Subject: Automatic reply: FOIA request

I am out of the office and will be returning on Tuesday, December 12. I will respond to your emails upon my return to the office. Thank you.

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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Cc: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tue 1/2/2018 10:44:46 AM
Subject: Foia awareness reviews

Can we meet this week -

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Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

To: Schwab, Justin[Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise[Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Fri 12/29/2017 6:26:33 PM
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay

Good afternoon,

Just checking in on the status of these documents.

Are all of the outstanding questions resolved at this time?

Thank you,

Denise

From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 2:55 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>;
Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Bristol Bay

Beth,

Absolutely, I have and will follow up with them.

Best,

Justin

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 14, 2017, at 2:35 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Justin – can you follow up on this with Kevin or Elise? Thanks!

Beth White

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Schwab, Justin

Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:23 PM

To: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>

Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Bristol Bay

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2017, at 5:13 PM, Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks,

Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

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To: Palomaki, Ashley[Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Cc: Stern, Allyn[Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thur 2/8/2018 12:33:26 AM
Subject: Re: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Ashely,
As we discussed with Beth White this afternoon, this email confirms that R10 may release the productions below to the requesters.

Best,
Denise

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 7, 2018, at 1:07 PM, Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Denise – Any update? Thanks.

Ashley Palomaki

Assistant Regional Counsel

U.S. EPA Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, ORC-113

Seattle, WA 98101

206-553-8582

From: Stern, Allyn
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 3:55 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Cc: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Great news!!

Allyn Stern

Regional Counsel

US EPA Region 10

206-553-1223

stern.allyn@epa.gov

On Feb 2, 2018, at 3:40 PM, Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 5:12 PM

To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 5:11 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

No problem.

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 3:10 PM

To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

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From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:53 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>

Subject: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Beth:

Good morning!

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Happy Friday,

Denise A. Walker

Office of General Counsel

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FOIA ID	Requester	Organization	Date of Sent	Description	Status	Disposition	Number
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			Req	Review		of Records
R10 Bristol Bay Settlement Press Release	Kevin Bogardus	E&E	05/12/2017	07/06/2017 9/25/2017	Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also with DOJ and updates to the White House related to the press release for the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.	Final Response
EPA-R10- 2017- 007268					<p>* J. Schwab has reviewed</p> <p>* N. Grantham has reviewed</p>	
R10 Bristol Bay EPA- R10-2017- 004880	Taryn Heimer	NRDC	03/14/2017	07/14/2017	Internal outlook meeting requests, emails, and attachments, including powerpoint presentations, to brief EPA leadership on the Agency's work in the watershed and the litigation. Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also updates to the White House related to the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership and associated press	Partial Response
EPA-R10- 2017- 009698	Scott Bronstein	CNN	07/21/2017			

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release. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.

* J. Schwab has reviewed

* N. Grantham has reviewed



To: Valentine, Julia[Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Millett, John[Millett.John@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel[DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Cc: Mills, Derek[Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam[Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John[Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Eagles, Tom[Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]; Meekins, Tanya[Meekins.Tanya@epa.gov]; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi)[Li.Ryland@epa.gov]
From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Wed 1/24/2018 5:20:51 PM
Subject: RE: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: First Production Set for **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**

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All,

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR IO, OAR/OTAQ, OGC ARLO (Ryland Li), DOJ

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Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky



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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Hope, Brian[Hope.Brian@epa.gov]; Cortes, Emilio[Cortes.Emilio@epa.gov]
From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Sent: Thur 12/7/2017 7:46:33 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA Centralization Project -- final charter for review by COB 12/8/17

Sure. What tomorrow works for you?

Helena Wooden-Aguilar

Acting Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of the Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-0792 (office)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy (mobile)

wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov

On Dec 7, 2017, at 12:24 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Helena - do you have some time today or tomorrow to chat with me and Brian about this?
Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Dolph, Becky" <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>
To: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>, "Hope, Brian" <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>, "Kime, Robin" <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>, "Nickerson, William" <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>, "Richardson, RobinH" <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>, "Bailey, KevinJ" <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>, "Packard, Elise" <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>, "Wooden-Aguilar, Helena" <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>
Cc: "Saltman, Tamara" <Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Centralization Project -- final charter for review by COB 12/8/17

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Please let me know if questions/concerns.

Thanks,

Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office

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<AO FOIA project charter. 12062017.pptx>

<AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project Description. 07.21.17. final (004).pdf>

<FOIA processing in the Office of the Administrator.pdf>

To: Farren, Victor[Farren.Victor@epa.gov]
Cc: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Mon 12/4/2017 11:13:25 PM
Subject: RE: Farren, Victor shared the folder "Chlorpyrifos Wendy C-H" with you.

Victor,

Thank you very much for the feedback. Some comments below in blue.

Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP

P: 202-564-1273

M: Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

beck.nancy@epa.gov

From: Farren, Victor
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 3:51 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Farren, Victor shared the folder "Chlorpyrifos Wendy C-H" with you.

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Thank you for your review this weekend. I am sure it is not how you would have preferred to spend your time.

Let me know if you have any additional concerns.

From: Beck, Nancy
Sent: Saturday, December 02, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Cc: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Farren, Victor shared the folder "Chlorpyrifos Wendy C-H" with you.

Victor,

I've reviewed the files and have a few concerns:

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Nancy

Nancy B. Beck, Ph.D., DABT
Deputy Assistant Administrator, OCSPP
P: 202-564-1273
M: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Beck.Nancy@epa.gov

From: Farren, Victor [<mailto:no-reply@sharepointonline.com>]
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Farren, Victor <Farren.Victor@epa.gov>
Subject: Farren, Victor shared the folder "Chlorpyrifos Wendy C-H" with you.

Here's the folder that Farren, Victor shared with you.

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Cc: Mills, Derek[Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Srinivasan, Gautam[Srinivasan.Gautam@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh[Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Shoaff, John[Shoaff.John@epa.gov]; Eagles, Tom[Eagles.Tom@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy[Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]; Dominguez, Alexander[dominguez.alexander@epa.gov]
From: Lubetsky, Jonathan
Sent: Wed 1/24/2018 1:53:44 PM
Subject: OAR FINAL FOIA Awareness Review: First Production Set for
Modified Request 10-11-17a.docx

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All,

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Offices who have reviewed: OAR, OGC ARLO (flagged for FO)

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Thank you,

Jonathan Lubetsky



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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Sent: Tue 12/12/2017 3:32:56 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA Centralization Project -- final charter for review by COB 12/8/17

Ok thanks.

Helena Wooden-Aguilar

Acting Deputy Chief of Staff

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wooden-aguilar.helena@epa.gov

On Dec 12, 2017, at 10:31 AM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

The second attachment is the description of the pilot.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Thursday, December 7, 2017 12:24 PM

To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>

Cc: Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: FOIA Centralization Project -- final charter for review by COB 12/8/17

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Cc: "Saltman, Tamara" <Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov>, "Walker, Denise" <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA Centralization Project -- final charter for review by COB 12/8/17

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Thanks,

Becky

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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Mon 2/5/2018 5:58:10 PM
Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

The link should be accessible to anyone with an EPA email account.

Are we good to go?

Denise

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 5:12 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy bell

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 5:11 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

No problem.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 3:10 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

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Beth White

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Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:53 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Beth:

Good morning!

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Happy Friday,

Denise A. Walker

Office of General Counsel

202-564-6520

BRISTOL BAY							
FOIA ID	Requester	Organization	Date of Req	Sent for Review	Description	Status	Disposition of Records
R10 Bristol Bay Settlement Press Release	Kevin Bogardus	E&E	05/12/2017	07/07/2017 9/25/2017	Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also with DOJ and updates to the White House related to the press release for the May	Final Response	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege

**EPA-R10-
2017-
007268**

2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.

* J. Schwab has reviewed

* N. Grantham has reviewed

**R10
Bristol
Bay EPA-
R10-2017-
004880**

Taryn
Heimer

NRDC

03/14/2017

Internal outlook meeting requests, emails, and attachments, including powerpoint presentations, to brief EPA leadership on the Agency's work in the watershed and the litigation. Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also updates to the White House related to the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership and associated press release. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.

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Response

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**EPA-R10-
2017-
009698**


Scott
Bronstein

CNN

07/21/2017

* J. Schwab has
reviewed

* N. Grantham has
reviewed



To: Burke, Marcella[burke.marcella@epa.gov]
Cc: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Tue 5/1/2018 7:53:19 PM
Subject: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

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Marcella:

This record is responsive to 3 of the requests. This was prepared a while ago. I understand that Beth is on the phone with Tom now to discuss the best approach to these records.

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN

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Have a FOIA question? Try [here](#) first!

From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Monday, January 08, 2018 11:29 AM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA regarding PSD -- awareness review

Hi Denise,

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Tom Seaton, Deputy Director

Legal Counsel Division (2232-A)

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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Fax: (202) 501-0599

To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Cc: Packard, Elise[Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Fine, Steven
Sent: Fri 1/12/2018 12:07:07 PM
Subject: RE: meeting with Beth?

~~Kevin. I believe you're out today so I'll work on scheduling a meeting next week. FYI, there is~~

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Beth, do you have a scheduler? Thanks.

Steve

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 12:49 AM
To: Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: meeting with Beth?

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Kevin S. Minoli
Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency

Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

On Jan 11, 2018, at 7:05 AM, Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

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Thanks.

Steve

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Lovell, Will (William)[lovell.william@epa.gov]
From: Kime, Robin
Sent: Mon 2/5/2018 5:48:12 PM
Subject: American Oversight - brief talk with Samantha today?

Hi,

I am sorry to ask this but would you be available today – until 1:30 today or between 3 and 4 today to give Samantha some background and current/next steps on this FOIA? Thank you so much!

From: Lovell, Will (William)
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 12:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
Subject: American Oversight

Good afternoon, Beth,

Would you have time this week to meet with Samantha about the American Oversight FOIA?

Thank you,

Will Lovell

Policy Advisor, Office of Policy

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-5713

Lovell.William@epa.gov

To: Saltman, Tamara[Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov]; GM Sieber[gmsieber@msipros.com]; Barry Angeline[bangeline@msipros.com]; Monson, Mahri[Monson.Mahri@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Kaminer, Joan[Kaminer.Joan@epa.gov]; Hammitt, Jennifer[Hammitt.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Cc: Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
From: Blake, Wendy
Sent: Wed 2/7/2018 9:49:20 PM
Subject: RE: Follow-up re: tomorrow's meeting

Hi all – We will be meeting tomorrow at 12:30 pm in Room 7530 EPA's Ariel Rios North Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. The call-in number is below:

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Barry – I am sorry we have been missing each other today. Logistical information is included above for tomorrow's meeting. I can be reached by cell at 202-695-6298.

Wendy

Wendy L. Blake

Associate General Counsel

General Law Office
Office of General Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
phone: (202) 564-1821
fax: (202) 564-5433

From: Blake, Wendy
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 5:53 PM
To: Saltman, Tamara <Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov>; GM Sieber <gmsieber@msipros.com>; Barry Angeline <bangeline@msipros.com>; Monson, Mahri <Monson.Mahri@epa.gov>
Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: Follow-up

Good evening everyone,

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Becky and I look forward to meeting with you this week to discuss the attached and the above-noted measures.

Wendy

Wendy L. Blake

Associate General Counsel

General Law Office
Office of General Counsel

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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fax: (202) 564-5433

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Saltman, Tamara

Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 10:03 AM

To: Saltman, Tamara; Dolph, Becky; Blake, Wendy; GM Sieber; Barry Angeline; Monson, Mahri; Gottesman, Larry

Subject: discuss FOIA lean event and awareness review prep

When: Friday, February 02, 2018 4:00 PM-4:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Skype Meeting / call-in number in message

Please use the call in number below (no need to find a computer w/ Skype unless you want to)

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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Rementer, Nicole[rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Zipf, Lynn[Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]; Marks, Matthew[Marks.Matthew@epa.gov]
From: Scozzafava, MichaelE
Sent: Tue 2/27/2018 9:08:48 PM
Subject: Re: Any more comments?

Thank you!

Michael Scozzafava
Deputy Director
Engineering and Analysis Division

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 27, 2018, at 4:08 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Nothing from me. Go ahead and start processing.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Feb 27, 2018, at 4:05 PM, Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov> wrote:

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>> Thanks!

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>> Michael Scozzafava

>> Deputy Director

>> Engineering and Analysis Division

>>

>> Sent from my iPhone

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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Blake, Wendy[Blake.Wendy@epa.gov]
From: Dolph, Becky
Sent: Tue 2/13/2018 10:45:00 PM
Subject: Awareness Notification -- update re: timing of meeting with Ryan

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Sorry for the confusion.

Thanks,

Becky

Becky Dolph | Director, FOIA Expert Assistance Team Office

U.S Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel | 7309B WJCN | 202-564-5771

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Bermes, Peter[Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 8:20:58 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Agree - let them know it is going out / due to press

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2017, at 3:19 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Do we usually have awareness review for these? For some reason I was thinking the Flint productions do not typically go through that process but I do think we should let them know it's going out.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:08 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Was there any awareness review?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2017, at 3:07 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you!

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 1:17 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth
<white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Beth & Nancy:

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Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Denise

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN

Office: 202-564-6520

EPA Cell: 202-816-9872

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Newton, Jonathan
Sent: Thur 1/18/2018 4:44:30 PM
Subject: RE: URGENT - Close Task on FOIA **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Yes

Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
Washington, D.C. 20460
(202) 564-6164

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:42 AM
To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Cc: Hope, Brian <Hope.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: URGENT - Close Task on **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**
Importance: High

Jonathan – can you do this? I know that Fred is out.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

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From: Scozzafava, MichaelE
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 11:29 AM
To: No, Fredrick <No.Fredrick@epa.gov>
Cc: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth

<white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: URGENT - Close Task on **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Importance: High

Hi Fredrick,

Can you please immediately close your assigned task in FOIAonline for the FOIA reference in the subject line (**Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**)? I know that you and Beth have completed the evaluation of records for all of the AO custodians, which is the task you were assigned.

This FOIA is subject to litigation and, while DOJ did provide the records to the requestor yesterday, we still need to complete the final production in FOIAonline immediately.

Please confirm that you received this email and are able to close it out.

Thank you.

Mike

Michael Scozzafava, Deputy Director

Engineering and Analysis Division

OW/OST

p: 202-566-2858

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To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov];
Bednar, Georgia[bednar.georgia@epa.gov]
Cc: Larsen, Elena[Larsen.Elena@epa.gov]
From: Simon, Harvey
Sent: Mon 12/4/2017 3:42:19 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

The topic is "New Cause of Action FOIA - Request for Documents". I'll send you the original documents.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 7:56 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>
Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

What is the topic of this foia?

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>
Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>;
Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Georgia – do you have the documents? Can you send them to me?

Thank you,

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Bednar, Georgia

Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 10:11 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you for your assistance in advance.

Georgia L Bednar

Immediate Office of Environmental Information

Program Specialist & FOIA Coordinator

202-564-9816

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 9:17:24 PM
Subject: [Redacted]

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Can we allow this request to be released. It is part of the Awareness Review.

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

From: Seaton, Tom
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:16 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Pettiford, Isabelle <Pettiford.Isabelle@epa.gov>
Subject: [Redacted] **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Hi Larry,

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The document we are releasing is attached.

Thanks

Tom Seaton, Deputy Director

Legal Counsel Division (2232-A)

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To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Gray, David
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 9:44:02 PM
Subject: RE: foia awareness review region 6

There may be others but it was the only one flagged of interest.

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 9:42:21 PM
Subject: FW: foia awareness review region 6

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Hi David,

Looping Beth White here – the director of oex here at hq. She got clearance to release all of your foias that we discussed yesterday. Beth just wants to confirm that the attached email is the only HQ email in the production.

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham

Office of Public Affairs

US Environmental Protection Agency

202-564-6879 (desk)

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Thursday, February 01, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW:

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]; Gottesman, Larry[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Cc: Packard, Elise[Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
From: Fine, Steven
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 8:58:00 PM
Subject: RE: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Beth,

We started the backlog reduction effort in Oct. with 651 outstanding requests from prior to 2017.

As of the end of Jan., 287 of those were still open.

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I hope that helps.

Steve

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 3:17 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>; Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Can we get updated numbers on where we are with the backlog? See Liz's email below.
Thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Bowman, Liz

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 2:09 PM

To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

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From: Hassell, Emily

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:47 PM

To: AO OPA Individual News Clips <AO_OPA_Ind_News_Clips@epa.gov>

Subject: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

E&E Greenwire

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060072747/search?keyword=EPA>

Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents

By Amanda Reilly, 2/2/18

Environmental groups have filed a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit over U.S. EPA's delayed responses to FOIA document requests.

Represented by Earthjustice, the Sierra Club alleges that EPA has employed "aggressive" tactics in order to avoid responding to FOIA requests, including through denying requests for fee waivers.

The lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California seeks records related to any changes in agency FOIA policy under EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

"It's time to find out why the public is not getting the information it is supposed to get by law," said Michael Brune, executive director of the Sierra Club, in a statement. "There has never been so much secrecy at the Environmental Protection Agency."

Earthjustice filed a FOIA request in June and another in October on behalf of the Sierra Club for agency policies and guidelines on handling, processing and disposing of record requests. The complaint filed yesterday says that the agency has not yet responded.

Along with imposing fees, greens say they are worried that EPA is running FOIA responses by political appointees and inaccurately claiming that requests "do not reasonably describe" records that are being sought.

"While all appearances suggest that the Pruitt EPA is using more aggressive tactics to ward off FOIA requests, to date the agency has not made available any records concerning these policy changes," said Thomas Cmar, an Earthjustice attorney.

EPA says it has been working to clear the backlog of FOIA requests that existed at the start of 2017, prior to the Trump administration's taking office. The agency had 652 open FOIA requests as of October 2017 that were submitted in earlier years, according to agency spokeswoman Liz Bowman.

"We are committed to transparency," Bowman said. "EPA staff are working to clear the backlog of FOIAs that built up from the previous administration, all while continuing to respond to the

large volume of incoming requests."

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Aarons, Kyle
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 8:57:36 PM
Subject: RE: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Yes - earlier today

Kyle Aarons
Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-7351

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Hey Kyle- did these WOTUS docs end up going to the hill? This was the one where there was about 1250 that were responsive.

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-1781 direct

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-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

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Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and to Senate EPW)

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Susmita Dubey

Office of General Counsel

202-564-5577

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Wed 1/17/2018 9:19:45 PM
Subject: FW: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Further inquiry.

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

From: Shiffman, Cari
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 4:17 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Newman, Maya <Newman.Maya@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Larry,

Just checking in again on closing out this FOIA. Is there anything I can do on our end?

Thanks,

Cari Shiffman, Chief of Staff

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Office: (202) 564-2898 | **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

From: Gottesman, Larry

Sent: Wednesday, October 25, 2017 6:54 PM

To: Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>

Cc: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>; Miles, Erin <Miles.Erin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Not yet. I will touch base with her. Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 25, 2017, at 6:26 PM, Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov> wrote:

Larry,

Just checking if there is any word from Beth. Thanks again for your attention to this.

Thanks,

Cari Shiffman, Special Assistant

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

Office: (202) 564-2898 | **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

From: Gottesman, Larry

Sent: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 5:35 PM

To: Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov>

Cc: Miles, Erin <Miles.Erin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**

Thanks. It is with Beth White. Hope to here shortly.

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 24, 2017, at 4:37 PM, Shiffman, Cari <Shiffman.Cari@epa.gov> wrote:

Larry,

As we discussed on the phone, here are all the responsive documents, including the response letter. Please let us know when we have the okay and it is able to be closed out in FOIAonline. **Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process**
the requester.

Thanks,

Cari Shiffman, Special Assistant
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<superfund_task_force_report.pdf>

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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tue 12/5/2017 8:41:45 PM
Subject: FW: Awareness Reviews pending as of 12/1/17
Awariness Review 11-13-17 rev.docx

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 2:43 PM
To: FBacklog <FBacklog@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Awareness Reviews pending as of 12/1/17

Per your request.

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 9:38 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Reviews pending as of 12/1/17

Attached is a listing of the Awareness Reviews that are pending with me, awaiting approval to be released to the requester..

Please let me know which one of these can be released.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tue 12/5/2017 8:15:17 PM
Subject: RE: total released pages

Great.

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 3:13 PM
To: Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: total released pages

We're good to go on all the LCR.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Knapp, Kristien
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 3:05 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Yaeger, Ryan <Yaeger.Ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: total released pages

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Note: There is one more custodian still reviewing LCR documents at this point, so the LCR page number may decrease slightly.

Kristien Knapp

Office of Congressional Affairs

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Fri 12/1/2017 6:28:17 PM
Subject: Re: WOTUS FOIA Productions

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 12:35 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Denise – FYI on the WOTUS productions....thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Greenwalt, Sarah
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:34 PM
To: Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: WOTUS FOIA Productions

Colleagues –

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Thank you.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Work: 202-564-1722 | **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

To: Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Schwab, Justin[Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]; Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Kelly, Lynn[Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov]; Stern, Allyn[Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]
From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Fri 1/19/2018 10:29:31 PM
Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Thanks, Denise. Just adding Allyn. The Region is ready to go when we get the green light.

Ashley

Ashley Palomaki

Assistant Regional Counsel

U.S. EPA Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, ORC-113

Seattle, WA 98101

206-553-8582

From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2018 12:45 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Good afternoon, Beth

Just checking in on the status of these releases.

Best,

Denise A. Walker

Office of General Counsel

202-564-6520

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:54 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>;
Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn <Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>

Subject: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Beth:

Good morning!

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Happy Friday,

Denise A. Walker

Office of General Counsel

202-564-6520

BRISTOL BAY								
FOIA ID	Requester	Organization	Date of Req	Date of Review	Description	Status	Disposition	Number of Records
R10 Bristol Bay Settlement Press Release EPA-R10-2017-007268	Kevin Bogardus	E&E	05/12/2017	07/25/2017	Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also with DOJ and updates to the White House related to the press release for the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.	Final Response	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege	

* J. Schwab has reviewed

* N. Grantham has reviewed

**R10
Bristol
Bay EPA-
R10-2017-
004880**

Taryn
Heimer

NRDC

03/14/2017 07/14/2017

Internal outlook meeting requests, emails, and attachments, including powerpoint presentations, to brief EPA leadership on the Agency's work in the watershed and the litigation. Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also updates to the White House related to the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership and associated press release. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.

Partial
Response

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**EPA-R10-
2017-
009698**

Scott
Bronstein

CNN

07/21/2017

* J. Schwab has reviewed

* N. Grantham has reviewed

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole[remitter.nicole@epa.gov]; Marks, Matthew[Marks.Matthew@epa.gov]
From: Scozzafava, MichaelE
Sent: Tue 12/19/2017 7:14:39 PM
Subject: RE: Steam Electric FOIA

Hi Beth,

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Let me know if you still would like to see them.

Thanks!

Mike

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:03 PM
To: Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <remitter.nicole@epa.gov>; Marks, Matthew <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Steam Electric FOIA

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Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Scozzafava, MichaelE

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 10:01 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Marks, Matthew <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Steam Electric FOIA

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From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:58 AM

To: Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Steam Electric FOIA

I don't think I have permission. Can you grant access? Also, is this in a searchable pdf? I need
Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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(202) 816-1701 cell

From: Scozzafava, MichaelE

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:54 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Steam Electric FOIA

Sure! I have more luck when I copy and paste it in my browser.

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From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 9:51 AM

To: Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Steam Electric FOIA

Mike – can you resend me the link to the 252 docs? Thanks.

Beth White

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Scozzafava, MichaelE

Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 8:42 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Marks, Matthew <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Steam Electric FOIA

Good Morning Beth,

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Thanks in advance for your help and have a great day.

Mike

Michael Scozzafava, Deputy Director

Engineering and Analysis Division

OW/OST

p: 202-566-2858

cell: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 7:26 AM
To: Scozzafava, MichaelE <Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov>
Cc: Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Steam Electric FOIA

Mike, see Sarah's email below. She has completed her review of what I believe to be the production set for this week and is fine with their release. Additionally, she is reviewing the documents provided to her earlier in the month and has a few questions below.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Greenwalt, Sarah" <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Date: December 18, 2017 at 3:50:19 PM EST

To: "Campbell, Ann" <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Steam Electric FOIA

Ann,

I have completed the big tranche of documents related to this production (the approx. 1700 pages) and do not have any issues. However, as I am going back through the USB you gave me, I do have a few thoughts.

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Thank you.

Sarah A. Greenwalt

Senior Advisor to the Administrator

for Water and Cross-Cutting Issues

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Work: 202-564-1722|Cell: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Greenwalt.Sarah@epa.gov

To: White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Larsen, Elena[Larsen.Elena@epa.gov]; Simon, Harvey[Simon.Harvey@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Fri 12/1/2017 3:13:53 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

The documents are currently in the FOIAonline. I was told you were able to access them.

Thanks,

Ga-

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 10:12 AM
To: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>
Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Georgia – do you have the documents? Can you send them to me?

Thank you,

Beth

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 10:11 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>
Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you for your assistance in advance.

Georgia L Bednar

Immediate Office of Environmental Information

Program Specialist & FOIA Coordinator

202-564-9816

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; White, Elizabeth[white.elizabeth@epa.gov]
Cc: Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Bermes, Peter[Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]
From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 4:32:08 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

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Denise

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:21 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Agree - let them know it is going out / due to press

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2017, at 3:19 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

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Beth White

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Grantham, Nancy

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:08 PM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>;
Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Was there any awareness review?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2017, at 3:07 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you!

Beth White

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 1:17 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth
<white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Beth & Nancy:

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Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Denise

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Office of General Counsel

Washington, D.C. | 7308A WJCN

Office: 202-564-6520

EPA Cell: 202-816-9872

To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]; Fine, Steven[fine.steven@epa.gov]
Cc: Packard, Elise[Packard.Elise@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 1/12/2018 4:05:42 PM
Subject: RE: meeting with Beth?

Kevin – I agree and think it would be great to meet. My afternoons next week are pretty open so please let me know what works for everyone.

Beth

Beth White

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Minoli, Kevin
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 12:49 AM
To: Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Packard, Elise <Packard.Elise@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: meeting with Beth?

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Kevin S. Minoli
Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency
Main Office Line: 202-564-8040

On Jan 11, 2018, at 7:05 AM, Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Kevin,

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Thanks.

Steve

From: White, Elizabeth
Location: WJCN 1332
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: Kick-Off -- Process Improvement Event: AO FOIA Centralization Pilot Project
Start Date/Time: Thur 12/14/2017 2:00:00 PM
End Date/Time: Thur 12/14/2017 2:20:00 PM

To: Hammitt, Jennifer[Hammitt.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin[Miller.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 10:10:09 PM
Subject: RE: Request

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Hammitt, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 5:08 PM
To: Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Request

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rogers, Joshua (USADC)" <Joshua.Rogers3@usdoj.gov>
Date: November 30, 2017 at 5:06:24 PM EST
To: "Knicley, Jared" <jknicley@nrdc.org>
Subject: Request

Dear Jared:

As previously discussed, the EPA has completed its initial review of the first 4,500 potentially responsive documents and has identified a set of responsive emails for an interim production. However, the Agency is still reviewing the production for final

release. Due to the volume of FOIA requests and other pending matters, the EPA will need additional time to finalize this interim production.

The EPA is requesting an additional week, or until December 7, 2017, to complete this initial release. The Agency anticipates that the next rolling release will be ready on or before December 30, 2017, as previously discussed. Let me know if NRDC is OK with this.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Joshua L. Rogers

Assistant United States Attorney

Washington, D.C.

(202) 252-2578

To: Zipf, Lynn[Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov]
Cc: Scozzafava, MichaelE[Scozzafava.MichaelE@epa.gov]; Rementer, Nicole[rementer.nicole@epa.gov]; Marks, Matthew[Marks.Matthew@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 2/27/2018 9:31:13 PM
Subject: Re: Any more comments?

Agreed. I sent around for awareness.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 27, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov> wrote:

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> _____
> Lynn Zipf
> FOIA Specialist
> Office of Water
>
> EPA East Room 3349K
> (202) 564-1509
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Scozzafava, MichaelE
> Sent: Tuesday, February 27, 2018 4:06 PM
> To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
> Cc: Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Zipf, Lynn <Zipf.Lynn@epa.gov>; Marks, Matthew <Marks.Matthew@epa.gov>
> Subject: Any more comments?
>
> Beth:Anything else on this FOIA or can we go ahead and have e-discovery do the production?
>
> Lynn: have you heard anything from Sarah or Lee?
>
> As you know our court ordered deadline is tomorrow.
>
> Thanks!
>
> Michael Scozzafava
> Deputy Director
> Engineering and Analysis Division
>
> Sent from my iPhone

To: Gottesman, Larry[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
Cc: Fine, Steven[fine.steven@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wed 12/13/2017 9:53:57 PM
Subject: RE: Awareness Reviews pending as of 12/1/17

Larry – neither Brian nor I am part of the Ex. 6 - Personal email so we're not getting the awareness emails or anything else.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Monday, December 4, 2017 9:35 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Fine, Steven <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Subject: Awareness Reviews pending as of 12/1/17

Attached is a listing of the Awareness Reviews that are pending with me, awaiting approval to be released to the requester..

Please let me know which one of these can be released.

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

202-689-4588 (Mobile)

To: Schumacher, Wendy[schumacher.wendy@epa.gov]; FBacklog[FBacklog@epa.gov]
Cc: Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 10:33:27 PM
Subject: RE: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Thank you.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

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From: Schumacher, Wendy
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 5:02 PM
To: FBacklog <FBacklog@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Larry asked me to forward these numbers to you.

Have a nice weekend!

Wendy

Wendy Schumacher, Ph.D., PMP

Government Information Specialist

Office of Environmental Information

FOIA, Libraries & Accessibility Division

(202) 566-2513

email: schumacher.wendy@epa.gov

From: Schumacher, Wendy

Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 4:06 PM

To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Larry,

There are 287 pending overall as of January 31, 2018.

Closed in January, 2018:

AO = 21

OAR = 7

OCSPP = 15

OECA = 1

OLEM = 4

ORD = 1

R2 = 9

R5 = 2

R7 = 2

R9 = 1

Wendy

From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Friday, February 02, 2018 3:59 PM
To: Schumacher, Wendy <schumacher.wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Can you get these numbers

Larry F. Gottesman

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "White, Elizabeth" <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Date: February 2, 2018 at 3:16:36 PM EST
To: "Gottesman, Larry" <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>, "Fine, Steven" <fine.steven@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

Can we get updated numbers on where we are with the backlog? See Liz's email below.
Thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

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From: Hassell, Emily
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 1:47 PM
To: AO OPA Individual News Clips <AO_OPA_Ind_News_Clips@epa.gov>
Subject: E&E Greenwire: Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents, 2/2/18

E&E Greenwire

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060072747/search?keyword=EPA>

Greens file lawsuit seeking agency FOIA documents

By Amanda Reilly, 2/2/18

Environmental groups have filed a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit over U.S. EPA's delayed responses to FOIA document requests.

Represented by Earthjustice, the Sierra Club alleges that EPA has employed "aggressive" tactics in order to avoid responding to FOIA requests, including through denying requests for fee waivers.

The lawsuit in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California seeks records related to any changes in agency FOIA policy under EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

"It's time to find out why the public is not getting the information it is supposed to get by law," said Michael Brune, executive director of the Sierra Club, in a statement. "There has never been so much secrecy at the Environmental Protection Agency."

Earthjustice filed a FOIA request in June and another in October on behalf of the Sierra Club for agency policies and guidelines on handling, processing and disposing of record requests. The complaint filed yesterday says that the agency has not yet responded.

Along with imposing fees, greens say they are worried that EPA is running FOIA responses by political appointees and inaccurately claiming that requests "do not reasonably describe" records that are being sought.

"While all appearances suggest that the Pruitt EPA is using more aggressive tactics to ward off FOIA requests, to date the agency has not made available any records concerning these policy changes," said Thomas Cmar, an Earthjustice attorney.

EPA says it has been working to clear the backlog of FOIA requests that existed at the start of 2017, prior to the Trump administration's taking office. The agency had 652 open FOIA requests as of October 2017 that were submitted in earlier years, according to agency spokeswoman Liz Bowman.

"We are committed to transparency," Bowman said. "EPA staff are working to clear the backlog of FOIAs that built up from the previous administration, all while continuing to respond to the large volume of incoming requests."

To: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Cc: Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]; Dolph, Becky[Dolph.Becky@epa.gov]; Bermes, Peter[Bermes.Peter@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 8:19:11 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Do we usually have awareness review for these? For some reason I was thinking the Flint productions do not typically go through that process but I do think we should let them know it's going out.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

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To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Was there any awareness review?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 29, 2017, at 3:07 PM, White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you!

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy cell

From: Walker, Denise

Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 1:17 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth
<white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA Backlog: Flint production today

Beth & Nancy:

Today we are producing 7,999 pages of email correspondence and attachments, approximately 1,000 records in total. This production includes records responsive to several requests on a variety of Flint related topics. This is the 24th document production. The documents will be released to:

1. EPA-R5-2016-002952 Curt Devine CNN
2. EPA-R5-2016-002953 Curt Devine CNN
3. EPA-R5-2016-003061 Laurent Corbeil Muckrock News
4. EPA-R5-2016-003098 John Flesher AP
5. EPA-R5-2016-003107 Beryl Lipton Muckrock News
6. EPA-R5-2016-003240 Spangler Detroit Free Press
7. EPA-R5-2016-003574 Smith NYT
8. EPA-R5-2016-003590 Spangler Detroit Free Press

9. EPA-R5-2016-003604 Bogardus Greenwire
10. EPA-R5-2016-003619 Glenza Guardian
11. EPA-R5-2016-004313 Hawthorne Chicago Tribune
12. EPA-R5-2016-008266 MLive
13. EPA-R5-2017-000641 Todd Flood

Let me know if you have any questions!

Thank you,

Denise

Denise A. Walker

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Office: 202-564-6520

EPA Cell: 202-816-9872

To: Newton, Jonathan[Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 2/13/2018 8:40:26 PM
Subject: Re: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2016-007106

Great! I guess let's get it out.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 13, 2018, at 3:23 PM, Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Mario concurs
>
> Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor
> U.S. EPA, Office of the Executive Secretariat
> 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (MC 1105A)
> Washington, D.C. 20460
> (202) 564-6164
>
> From: Caraballo, Mario
> Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 2:59 PM
> To: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
> Subject: FW: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2016-007106
>
> Good Afternoon Jonathan
>
> I have reviewed the attached request letter, responsive records, and a draft response for FOIA request EPA-HQ-2016-007106 which involves records I originated and/or received. I have reviewed the suggested redactions and concur with the documents as redacted.
>
> Thanks-Mario
>
> P.S. My apologies for taking some time to respond.
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>
> v/r
> Mario Caraballo, CPD
> Deputy Associate Administrator
> Office of Homeland Security
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> 1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
> Washington, DC 20460-0001
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> From: Newton, Jonathan

> Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 12:21 PM

> To: Caraballo, Mario <Caraballo.Mario@epa.gov<mailto:Caraballo.Mario@epa.gov>>

> Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2016-007106

>

> Good Morning Mario

>

> Attached you will find the request letter, responsive records, and a draft response for FOIA request EPA-HQ-2016-007106 which involves records you originated and/or received. I have reviewed the records and indicated suggested redactions. Please review the proposed redactions to see if anything else should be either withheld or released.

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> Feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks in advance for your time.

>

> Jonathan

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> Jonathan V. Newton, Attorney-Advisor

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> <HQ-2016-007106 Potentially Responsive (Marked) .pdf>

> <HQ-2016-007106 Request Letter.pdf>

> <HQ-2016-007106 Response Letter (DRAFT).docx>

From: White, Elizabeth
Location: WJC-N 5400
Importance: Normal
Subject: Accepted: FOIA Process Discussion
Start Date/Time: Mon 1/29/2018 5:30:00 PM
End Date/Time: Mon 1/29/2018 6:00:00 PM

To: Gray, David[gray.david@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 9:45:01 PM
Subject: RE: foia awareness review region 6

Thank you, David. Could someone on your staff let me know which FOIA request the Ken Wagner email came from?

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Gray, David
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 4:44 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: foia awareness review region 6

There may be others but it was the only one flagged of interest.

To: Ferris, Lena[Ferris.Lena@epa.gov]
Cc: Newton, Jonathan[Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 12/1/2017 6:40:22 PM
Subject: RE: Requires Response to Terri White Region 3 Deputy Director of Communications and Gov't Relations

Thanks Lena. I'll circle with Jonathan and we'll figure something out.

Beth White

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From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:19 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Newton, Jonathan <Newton.Jonathan@epa.gov>
Subject: Requires Response to Terri White Region 3 Deputy Director of Communications and Gov't Relations

Beth --

Region 3 negotiated a December 15th deadline for a backlog FOIA. I do not know if it is a litigation agreement or just a agreement to keep the petitioner from suing.

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I think you and Jonathan need to decide on a path forward for this FOIA and in working with the Region.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me. Otherwise -- I will let the Region know that they will hear from you or Jonathan next week.

Lena Ferris

From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:45 PM
To: Ferris, Lena
Subject: Re: Perciasepe Lotus Buffalo Mountain FOIA

Ok. Let me know. We'll have to figure something out. Thanks.

From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 12:41:06 PM
To: White, Terri-A

Subject: Re: Perciasepe Lotus Buffalo Mountain FOIA

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I will get back to you.

Lena

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 1, 2017, at 12:29 PM, White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lena,

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From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 4:10:41 PM
To: Ferris, Lena
Subject: RE: Perciasepe Lotus Buffalo Mountain FOIA

Lena,

Thank you for handling this. I've forwarded the records you culled to our FOIA attorneys and SMEs. I am waiting for them to tell me what attachments are needed. – Terri

Terri

Terri A. White

Deputy Director

Office of Communications and Government Relations

EPA Region 3

215-814-5523

white.terri-a@epa.gov

From: Ferris, Lena

Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 2:17 PM

To: White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>

Subject: Perciasepe Lotus Buffalo Mountain FOIA

Here's the last of it. Let me know what ones I need to send attachments for.

Lena Ferris

To: Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 8:57:50 PM
Subject: RE: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Awesome. Thank you!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Aarons, Kyle
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:58 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Yes - earlier today

Kyle Aarons
Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-7351

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 3:57 PM
To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Hey Kyle- did these WOTUS docs end up going to the hill? This was the one where there was about 1250 that were responsive.

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To: Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]; Dubey, Susmita[dubey.susmita@epa.gov]
Cc: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Miller, Kevin[Miller.Kevin@epa.gov];
Rementer, Nicole[rementer.nicole@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wed 11/29/2017 3:33:56 PM
Subject: RE: Deadline tomorrow -- WOTUS Rule FOIA request

The link below is not working for me (and I went back to the original email). I need to be able to get into these documents as does Liz Bowman and Ryan Jackson and they need to be searchable. If we have that can someone send it to me so I can forward? And apologies if you already have....kind of inundated at the moment. Thanks.

Beth White
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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-----Original Message-----

From: Aarons, Kyle
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:33 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Dubey, Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>;
Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Miller,
Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie
<Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky
<Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Deadline tomorrow -- WOTUS Rule FOIA request

Yes, we still owe these to EPW. I am waiting for Troy to review the docs that Nancy had flagged.

Kyle Aarons
Congressional Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-7351

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:30 AM
To: Dubey, Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Forsgren,
Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David
<Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole
<rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH
<Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Deadline tomorrow -- WOTUS Rule FOIA request

I need to make Ryan and Liz aware. Also, do we owe these docs to the Hill?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 29, 2017, at 9:10 AM, Dubey, Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Susmita Dubey
> Office of General Counsel
> 202-564-5577
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Grantham, Nancy
> Sent: Saturday, November 25, 2017 2:56 PM
> To: Aarons, Kyle <Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov>; Dubey, Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
> Cc: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Dolph, Becky <Dolph.Becky@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: For your review: proposed document release in response to FOIA request relating to WOTUS Rule
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> Thanks ng
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> Nancy Grantham
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> Office of Public Affairs
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> US Environmental Protection Agency
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> 202-564-6879 (desk)
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> From: Aarons, Kyle
> Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 3:59 PM
> To: Dubey, Susmita <dubey.susmita@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; White,

Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

> Cc: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov>; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

> Subject: RE: For your review: proposed document release in response to FOIA request relating to WOTUS Rule

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> Hi all - I'm adding Nancy Grantham for OPA awareness. I would like to send most of this (about 1250 pages) to the Senate EPW committee as well to respond to one of their oversight requests. From the full

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> I would like to send these to the committee on Tuesday, November 28. Please let me know if there are any concerns with this.

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> I'll create a OneDrive folder to share the congressional set with Nancy. Please let me know if anyone else would like access.

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> Thanks,

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> Kyle

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> Kyle Aarons

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> Congressional Affairs

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> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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> 202-564-7351

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> From: Dubey, Susmita

> Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:27 PM

> To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov <mailto:Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> >; White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov <mailto:white.elizabeth@epa.gov> >

> Cc: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov <mailto:Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov> >; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov <mailto:Fotouhi.David@epa.gov> >; Miller, Kevin <Miller.Kevin@epa.gov <mailto:Miller.Kevin@epa.gov> >; Rementer, Nicole <rementer.nicole@epa.gov <mailto:rementer.nicole@epa.gov> >; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov <mailto:Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov> >

> Subject: For your review: proposed document release in response to FOIA request relating to WOTUS Rule

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To: Aarons, Kyle[Aarons.Kyle@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thur 11/30/2017 8:57:03 PM
Subject: FW: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Hey Kyle- did these WOTUS docs end up going to the hill? This was the one where there was about 1250 that were responsive.

Beth White
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(202) 564-1781 direct

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-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, November 30, 2017 1:19 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

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Susmita Dubey

Office of General Counsel

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To: Bednar, Georgia[bednar.georgia@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 12/5/2017 8:51:34 PM
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 2:50 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you in advance.

Georgia

From: Bednar, Georgia
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 11:08 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Good morning Beth. I wanted to make sure you were able to access the FOIAonline documents

we spoke about Friday?

Thank you in advance.

Georgia

From: White, Elizabeth

Sent: Friday, December 01, 2017 10:12 AM

To: Bednar, Georgia <bednar.georgia@epa.gov>

Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>;
Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

Georgia – do you have the documents? Can you send them to me?

Thank you,

Beth

Beth White

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From: Bednar, Georgia

Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 10:11 AM

To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>

Cc: Larsen, Elena <Larsen.Elena@epa.gov>; Simon, Harvey <Simon.Harvey@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA EPA-HQ-2017-010970 - - OPA review required

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Thank you for your assistance in advance.

Georgia L Bednar

Immediate Office of Environmental Information

Program Specialist & FOIA Coordinator

202-564-9816

To: Gottesman, Larry[Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Tue 12/5/2017 8:44:18 PM
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2016-009935

yes

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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From: Gottesman, Larry
Sent: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 3:29 PM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Are you Ok with this?

Thanks

Larry F. Gottesman

Agency FOIA Officer

202-566-2162 (Direct line)

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From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Gottesman, Larry <Gottesman.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Larry:

Can you please lift the flag on this request?

Thank you!

Denise

From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 2:41 PM
To: Walker, Denise <Walker.Denise@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Hi Denise,

This backlogged request involves the USS Lead Site in East Chicago, IN. As I understand it, we are cleared to release records. We have an interim that we need to get out. Can you please reach out to Larry about completing the task on EPA-R5-2016-009935? Thanks,

Peter

From: Muro, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 8:51 AM
To: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Peter,

I checked yesterday with the FOIA office. They said its at HQ for review with Larry.

From: Jessica Wheatley [<mailto:Wheatley.Jessica@epamail.epa.gov>] **On Behalf Of** Group R5Foia
Sent: Monday, December 04, 2017 12:35 PM
To: Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Group R5Foia <R5Foia@epamail.epa.gov>; Hoff, David <hoff.david@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Hi Mark,
This request currently with HQs for awareness review.

Make Assignment

Estimate Costs

Stop the Clock

Extend Due Date

Create Task

Upload Responsive Records

Create Correspondence

Create Comment

Create Consultation

Create Referral

Create Appeal

Transfer Request

Export Request

Tracking Number : EPA-R5-2016-009935



Requester : Ms. Rosa Flores

Organization : CNN

Requester Has Account : No

Submitted Date : 09/

Perfected Date : 09/

Last Assigned Date : 09/

Fee Limit : \$50

Submission Details

Case File

Admin Cost

Assigned Tasks

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Outcome ◆	Assigned To ◆	Assigned By ◆	Creation Date ▼	Due Date ◆	Clos
Pending	Larry F. Gottesman	David Hoff	11/27/2017	11/27/2017	

Description : Interim Release Final Review

Comments : N/A

Approve	David Hoff	Joseph Winfrey	11/27/2017	11/27/2017	11/
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Description : Interim Release Initial Review

Comments : N/A

Completed	Jessica Wheatley	Kaushal Gupta	05/23/2017	05/23/2017	05/
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Approve	Kaushal Gupta	Joseph Winfrey	05/23/2017	05/23/2017	05/
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▼ Mark Muro---12/04/2017 08:48:57 AM---FOIA Officer, Has the link been available for review to the interim response?

From: Mark Muro/R5/USEPA/US@MSO365
To: Group R5Foia/R5/USEPA/US@EPA,
Date: 12/04/2017 08:48 AM
Subject: FW: EPA-R5-2016-009935

FOIA Officer,

Has the link been available for review to the interim response?

From: Muro, Mark
Sent: Monday, November 27, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Group R5Foia <R5Foia@epa.gov>

Cc: Denice Dumas (Dumas.Denice@epa.gov) <Dumas.Denice@epa.gov>; Carol Carlini (Carlini.Carol@epa.gov) <Carlini.Carol@epa.gov>; Manchen, Kenneth <manchen.kenneth@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R5-2016-009935

FOIA Officer,

Please release the interim response records for the following FOIA **EPA-R5-2016-009935**. There should be 2 records that were uploaded to the case file by Peter Bermes on 11/13/17. Also can you please provide the link to those records when they are available as they will be sent to 2 other FOIA requests that are open.

USS LEAD 11.13.17 PROD PART 1
USS LEAD 11.13.17 PROD PART 2

Thank you,

Mark Muro
Government Information Specialist
U.S. EPA Region 5, Superfund Division
FOIA and Records Management Section
77 W Jackson Blvd
Chicago, IL, 60604
P:312-886-0131



From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Tuesday, December 05, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Hi Mark,

Just checking back on this. Any word on if it has gone out? Thanks,

Peter

From: Muro, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:02 AM
To: Bermes, Peter <Bermes.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Will do

From: Bermes, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Muro, Mark <Muro.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA-R5-2016-009935

Hi Mark,

It looks like this interim hasn't gone out yet. If you don't mind, can you let me know when it does so that we can get the links circulated and talk to the requesters about withdrawing their requests? Thanks

Peter

Peter Bermes

Attorney-Advisor, Office of General Counsel

United States Environmental Protection Agency

312-886-6631 | Room R1325

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 2/2/2018 8:10:22 PM
Subject: FW: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Will stop by.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(202) 564-1781 direct

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From: Walker, Denise
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 10:53 AM
To: White, Elizabeth <white.elizabeth@epa.gov>
Cc: Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley
<Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Kelly, Lynn
<Kelly.Lynn@epa.gov>
Subject: January 2018 Bristol Bay FOIA Productions for Awareness Review and Release

Beth:

Good morning!

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Happy Friday,

Denise A. Walker

Office of General Counsel

202-564-6520

BRISTOL BAY							
FOIA ID	Requester	Organization	Date of Req	Sent for Review	Description	Status	Disposition Number of Records
R10 Bristol Bay Settlement Press Release EPA-R10-2017-007268	Kevin Bogardus	E&E	05/12/2017	07/25/2017	Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also with DOJ and updates to the White House related to the press release for the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership. All of these documents have	Final Response	Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege

been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.

* J. Schwab has reviewed

* N. Grantham has reviewed

R10 Bristol Bay EPA-R10-2017-004880 Taryn Heimer NRDC 03/14/2017/04/2017 Internal outlook meeting requests, emails, and attachments, including powerpoint presentations, to brief EPA leadership on the Agency's work in the watershed and the litigation. Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also updates to the White House related to the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership and associated press release. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office. Partial Response

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EPA-R10-2017-009698 Scott Bronstein CNN 07/21/2017

Internal outlook meeting requests, emails, and attachments, including powerpoint presentations, to brief EPA leadership on the Agency's work in the watershed and the litigation. Email chains, primarily internal to EPA and also updates to the White House related to the May 2017 settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership and associated press release. All of these documents have been reviewed and redactions approved by the DOJ Civil Division, the White House, OCIR, and the Administrator's Office.

* J. Schwab has reviewed

* N. Grantham has

reviewed



To: Bolen, Brittany[bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 12/1/2017 6:10:44 PM
Subject: FW: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Beth White
Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat
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(202) 816-1701 cell

-----Original Message-----

From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

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From: White, Elizabeth
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To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and I think to Senate EPW as well)

Friendly reminder that this is happening today....this is the WOTUS production that FEAT is involved in where there are 85,000 documents. This is the first 2000 that's part of a rolling production. It's court ordered.

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From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:50 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: TOMORROW 11/30 FOIA release to CBD relating to WOTUS Rule (and to Senate EPW)

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Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege, Attorney Work Product

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client Privilege, Attorney Work Product

Susmita Dubey

Office of General Counsel

202-564-5577

To: Walker, Denise[Walker.Denise@epa.gov]
From: White, Elizabeth
Sent: Fri 12/1/2017 5:35:16 PM
Subject: FW: WOTUS FOIA Productions

Hey Denise – FYI on the WOTUS productions....thanks.

Beth White

Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Colleagues –

It has come to my attention that there was a production on one of the WOTUS FOIA requests yesterday. I have indicated my desire to review any publication that is made w/r/t WOTUS to some of you, but it seems there has been a breakdown in communication. I am not sure where this breakdown occurred, but want to make sure it's corrected moving forward. In the future, please make sure that—at a minimum—I am given a reasonable opportunity to review documents responsive to WOTUS-related FOIA requests before production. To be clear, the purpose of my review is merely for awareness and not for determining whether to release.

Thank you.

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